

Light-Bearer

Eternal Lamp of Love,
remind me often of how much radiance comes
from the glow of one small candle flame.
When my spiritual window is heavily clouded,
and your abiding love seems far from me,
restore my belief in your vibrant presence.
When I doubt my ability to be a bearer of your light,
shine your truth and wisdom into my faltering spirit.

Radiant star in my heart,
in every generation you pass into holy souls.
Thank you for the illuminated beings
who have touched my life with their goodness.
Your light shining through them
has inspired me and filled with spiritual energy.

Assure me that I can also be a Light-bearer for others,
a clear window of your eternal starlight.
Stir and whirl your dynamic presence in my being.
Stream your loving kindness through me.
I will open my mind and heart to your presence
as you greet me in the unexpected and the challenging.
I, too, can make a difference in my world
because of your radiant light shining through me.
I am ready to pay the price of transparency.
May my desire for deeper union with you be realized.

"Her radiance never ceases ... In every generation she passes into holy souls. "
Wisdom 7:10,27

Joyce Rupp. *Prayers to Sophia: A Companion to The Star in My Heart.*